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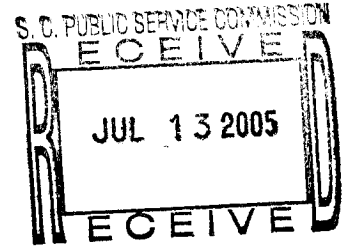
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JULY 8, 2005

REFERENCE: Letter from Attorney M. John Bowen, Jr

Dear Mr. Bowen,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 7-1-2005. Thank-You for this correspondence.



While Ben Mustian's letter represents an official opinion to the commission, I am at a loss to comprehend the need of your legal assistance that surely the commission does not require or asked for at this time. It is admirable that your assistance to Hargray, as stated "will be helpful to the commission in making its determination with respect to this matter". However I do question whether it is appropriate or necessary.

It is my belief that your response will not be in the affirmative to the commission, as legal representation to Hargray in this financial matter.

A petition is anticipated in Sun City where there are some 8000 residents in 4000 homes and growing daily. Bluffton residents and businesses are also growing exponentially. The Sun City community is expanding shortly into Jasper County, presently a toll call. Why can not this fine telephone company help all of us to grow without undue expense?

It is my hope that local phone relief will come to fruition to many of our senior citizens and businesses who unquestionably incur many 'measured minutes' while on 'hold or press 1,2,etc.' in frustration.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Cotnoir", written over a horizontal line.

Donald A. Cotnoir

CC: Benjamin P. Mustian
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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM LAW FIRM OF McNAIR

Dear Bill,

I am seriously concerned that this attorney representing Hargray will attempt to subvert the will and benefit of the good and deserving people of Bluffton and Hilton Head Island residents and businesses. Hopefully you will make a contribution to this important matter before it is squashed to the detriment of Bluffton, Hilton Head and Sun City, as you indicated at our earlier meeting.

Please note that Ken Hull, President of Sun City Hilton Head has recently notified me that this issue is of significant importance to Sun City as homes soon to be built across 278 (Jasper County) will be a toll call, as they are now at Riverbend. He has instructed the Resident Sun City Board Members to address the issue and he will pass it on to the Public Service Department.

Looking for your assistance,
Thank-You for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,



Don Cotnoir

CC: Jerry McQuaid, VP Resident Board of Directors, Sun City Hilton Head

Attachment: Letter from the law firm of McNair, Columbia SC